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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Carlos PICORNELL DARDER et al.

Serial No.: 09/491,624

Filed: January 26, 2000

For: Oral Pharmaceutical Preparation Comprising an
Antiulcer Activity Compound, and Process for
its Production

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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AMENDMENT

SIR:

This is in response to the Official Action of August 16, 2002 (Paper No. 16).

In order to place the application in form for allowance or better form for appeal, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Without prejudice amend claims 1 and 34 and add new claim 36 as follows:

1. (Three times amended) An oral pharmaceutical preparation consisting essentially
of:
- a) an inert nucleus;
 - b) a substantially non-porous soluble active layer or layer which disintegrates

Examiner: Amy E. Pulliam
Group Art: 1615

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